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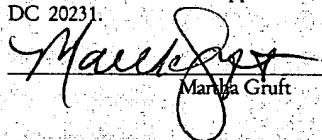
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**Subject: Transmittal of Application for United States Letters Patent**

Attorney Docket No. 30454-00274

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Sandeep Jaggi

Entitled: Method And Apparatus For Managing Accounts Payable

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Enclosed are the following:

1. 50 pages of specification, claims and abstract;
2. 6 pages of informal drawings;
3. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Unexecuted Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and
5. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner accord the enclosed patent application a filing date and serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

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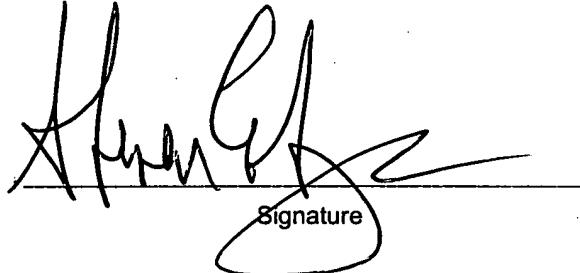
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